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SAVING LOTS OF MONEY.

GREAT BOOK SALE.

Christmas Books, Christmas Cards, Calendars, Booklets, Novelties, etc. The special book purchase prices are making themselves felt in the retail. Aisle and aisle, "full to the brim." "Standing room at a premium." Prices—prices—prices, and popular volume at the

Waverley Novels, 12 vols., the \$4.50 set, now.....**\$3.98**
 Thackeray's Works, 10 vols., the \$4.50 set, now.....**\$3.98**
 George Eliot's Works, 10 vols., the \$4.50 set, now.....**\$3.50**
 Dickens's Works, 10 vols., the \$4.50 set, now.....**\$3.50**
 Hawthorne's Works, 4 vols., the \$2.50 set, now.....**\$1.98**
 Victor Hugo, 1 vol., extra fine cloth binding, only.....**\$3.50**
 Cooper's Leather Stocking Tales, 5 vols., set only.....**\$1.00**
 Dumas' "Count of Monte Cristo," was \$1.50 set, 2 vols., only.....**98c**
 Macaulay's Essays and Poems, 3 vols., was \$3.50, now.....**\$3.50**
 Marie Corelli's Works, 10 vols., was \$4.50 set, now.....**\$3.98**
 Popular Quotations and Library of General Information, 4 big vols., was \$2.50 set, now.....**\$1.50**
 Green's English Grammar, 5 vols., was \$2.50 set, now.....**\$1.98**
 Edna Lyall's six books for.....**\$1.50**
 Thousands of elegantly bound books, cloth, linen, leather, sheep, board, Morocco, gilt and all the bindings. Thousands of picture books for boys and girls. Exquisite cards in all the newest styles, shot for frostings, etc. Bibles, Bibles, Bibles and Hymnals, Prayer Books, A myriad of new year diaries, Gold Pens and pearl penholders in 50c. They say these are worth \$3.00 and \$4.00.

SILK PETTICOATS.
 For Christmas—Big Bargains.
 \$15.00 Skirts for.....**\$10.00**
 \$13.75 Skirts for.....**9.98**
 \$12.50 Skirts for.....**7.50**
 Lots of Skirts for.....**5.00**

It would be a failure to "overphone" kindly take their small packages with them. All small packages with you.

SHOE DEPARTMENT.

Several big shipments of Ladies' Shoes, just received, will go on sale to-morrow (Monday) morning.

Ladies' fine Donora Kid Lace Shoes, new round toe, nicely made, worth \$3.00; sale price, **\$2.25**

A big lot of Boys' 3-buckle, high cut, tan leather leggings, just from the receiving room; place them on sale to-morrow for **\$1.39**. Worth \$2.00. Also one lot at \$1.25.

MEN'S HOLIDAY SLIPPERS in great variety. 25 cases just received to go sale to-morrow morning for the first time. Don't think of buying slippers until you've seen our new stock.

DRESS GOODS.

Monday morning we will place on sale about 1,500 Short Lengths, from 2 to 7 yards, in Plaids, Chevrons, Whipcords, Serges—in fact, our entire line of Remnants—

AT HALF PRICE AND LESS THAN HALF.

NOTE—A nice Plain Waist or a Cheviot suit makes a fine Christmas present—don't you think?

Millinery Specials for Monday.

A special line of untrimmed Felt Hats, worth 75c and 85c,.....**25c**
 Silk Ribbons, 2 in a bunch, with foliage, at 25c and 35c,.....**15c**
 Silk Ribbons and Velvet.....**15c**

All our choice fancy Feathers and Wings will be put on sale Monday at exactly half price. Black Velvet Baby Ribbon for Rosettes and trimming, 2c yard.

In general, and "us" and our busy, busy salespeople in particular. If customers would kindly take their small packages with them. All small packages with you.

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LAXITY OF DIVORCE LAWS.

ILLUSTRATED IN A PROCEEDING WHICH OCCURRED YESTERDAY.

Charles H. Howard, from whom his wife secured a decree last Friday, marries the co-respondent in the case.

An illustration of the laxity of divorce legislation in this state was seen yesterday when Charles H. Howard and Mrs. Katie Roach were married.

Howard filed a suit for divorce from his wife, Katie, a few weeks ago. Mrs. Howard filed a crossbill charging her husband with violating his marriage vows, naming Mrs. Roach as co-respondent.

Judge Slover granted Mrs. Howard a divorce last Friday and her husband and Mrs. Roach are married within two days. Judge Slover allowed Mrs. Howard \$50 alimony and her household furniture.

Howard is a salesman for a live stock commission firm at the stock yards. Antonio Rechenello brought suit for divorce from Anna Rechenello, alleging statutory grounds.

W. T. Barber brought suit for divorce from Belle Barber, alleging statutory grounds. The defendant lives in Kansas City, Kas.

Nancy E. Freeman brought suit for divorce from C. L. Freeman. The plaintiff lives in Kansas City, Kas. Statutory grounds are alleged.

Judge Slover granted a divorce yesterday to J. H. Edelman, who was the defendant in a suit for divorce brought by Susie Edelman. The plaintiff, however, failed to appear and the decree was given to the husband.

UNION RAILWAY TO BE SOLD.

W. A. Harnsberger Appointed a Special Commissioner to Conduct the Sale.

Special Judge J. H. Lucas yesterday filed a decree in the matter of the foreclosure of the Union Railway Company. He finds the bonded indebtedness of the road to be \$200,000 and W. A. Harnsberger is appointed a special commissioner to sell the property.

The special judge allows William Weston \$120 for services as receiver. A. F. Adams is allowed \$150 for services as referee. Brown, Chapman & Brown are allowed \$150 attorneys' fees. Ex-Receiver M. M. Broadwell, who holds \$200,000 of the bonded indebtedness, is ordered to pay into court within thirty days the sum of \$25,000, for which he has not yet accounted.

The Union railway was built from Missouri avenue and Oak street to the East bottom, but was never operated, going into the hands of a receiver in 1892 before it could be operated. Various efforts have been made to revive the enterprise, but all have failed. It was built as a dummy line originally, but so much opposition was aroused that it soon ceased to be used at all.

Enjoined From Selling Property.

Judge Scarratt yesterday enjoined General Milton Moore, the Glen Falls Insurance Company and other defendants from disposing of certain real estate owned by Laura J. Keworth, named in a deed of trust made to secure an indebtedness of \$2,500. The plaintiff alleges that she has paid the indebtedness, but that the defendants refuse to return the deed of trust or cancel the note given by her.

Again Postponed.

In Judge Slover's court yesterday the hearing of argument for a new trial in the North Terrace condemnation case was continued until next Saturday, owing to the inability of certain attorneys to be present. Clarence S. Palmer, assistant city counselor, protested against further delay, but the matter was put over for one week.

WAITING FOR MR. LYNCH.

A Halt in the Project of Reorganizing the Defunct Missouri National Bank.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Missouri National bank was held yesterday afternoon to consider plans relative to the proposed new bank to be organized to take up the assets of the defunct bank and complete the liquidation, without receiver.

After a formal conference, during which the proposed plan was thoroughly discussed and warmly endorsed, it was found necessary to adjourn until Special Examiner Lynch could reach the city from Denver and join the stockholders in a close inspection of the assets, so that he could report to Comptroller Eckels as to the value of the assets, and the advisability of approving the plan. To this end the following resolutions were adopted:

"Whereas, At a meeting this day held, there are present representatives of a majority of the shares of the capital stock of the Missouri National bank, and also members of the proposed new bank organization, as indicated in the depositors' proposition, who expressed their willingness to accept the proposition of the depositors of the Missouri National bank and organize the Missouri National bank and organize the Missouri National bank as they now believe them to be;

"Whereas, The comptroller of the currency has consented to send a special examiner to examine into the assets of the Missouri National bank and cooperate with representatives of the depositors and of the proposed new bank in ascertaining the actual value of said assets to the end that the comptroller and parties interested in forming the new bank, as well as the following resolutions were adopted:

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greeted everybody for Christmas with reduced prices for soft coal:

Cherokee Lump Coal at.....**\$2.50** per ton
 Cherokee and Fleming Lump Coal at.....**3.00** per ton
 Beaver and Ardmore Lump Coal at.....**2.75** per ton
 Excelsior Lump Coal at.....**2.50** per ton
 Bring or send in your orders before cold weather creates a rush.

W. J. CADY, 307 Main street, Telephone 325.

New Books.
 We have a standing order with all the first-class publishers for the best books as soon as issued, and can supply you with any book reviewed or mentioned in this paper, or can furnish any book you want. We have a complete list of publishers' list, ordering text and special books. Write for mail ad and 10 cents per volume for postage.

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PAUPER CHILDREN NOT WANTED

The Kansas Children's Home Society Wants Youngster Criminals Banned Out.

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 19.—(Special.) The managers of the Children's Home Society of Kansas have decided to introduce a bill at the coming session of the legislature to prevent the importation of pauper children from other states. The society is prompted in this action on account of the recent importation of a large number of New York pauper children into Kansas. In an interview on the question, Rev. O. S. Morrow, of this city, superintendent of the Kansas society, stated:

"It is the aim of our society to find homes for the homeless children of Kansas among the Christian people of the state. We are working on the theory that the people are able to take care of their own. In the two years our society has been organized we have found homes for 200 children."

"While we feel that Kansas can take care of her own waifs, we do not feel that it is right for New York to send their young criminals out here to be an expense to the state and a menace to her people. I know what I am talking about when I say they are criminals. I have eaten and slept among that class in New York, and I know that the children are bred to crime. When they are not more than 2 years old they are criminals, and by the time they are 8 or 10 they are hardened."

"Last year twenty New York children were left in Montgomery county in September. When I was there the following February it had already cost the county \$2,000 for criminal prosecutions on their account. The children are left with families who in many cases refuse to keep them when they are no longer vicious. They cannot reach the agent of the society, and the children are turned adrift to prey upon the community."

Kansas Bonifaces to Meet.
 Topeka, Kas., Dec. 19.—(Special.) The annual meeting of the Kansas Hotelkeepers' Association will be held in this city Monday. Delegates will be present from every large city in the state. The principal business of the session will be the presentation of a bill placing hotel taxes on the felony list. The bill will be presented to the legislature and its passage urged.

Fifty Years Ago.
 Grandfather's hat! And within it you see, Grandfather's favorite cough remedy. Whether 'twas Asthma, Bronchitis or Croup, Or baby at night waked the house with a whoop, With Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Gran'ther was sure That no cold or cough would 'er fail of a cure. In his days change, but the records will show Coughs are cured as they were 50 years ago.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has no equal as a remedy for coughs, colds, and lung diseases. Where other soothing elixirs palliate, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral heals. It is not a cheap cough syrup, which soothes but does not strengthen; it is a physician's cough remedy, and it cures. It is put up in large bottles, only for household use. It was awarded the medal at the World's Fair of ninety-three. It has a record of

50 Years of Cures.

CONVINCING STATEMENTS.

UNSOLICITED TESTIMONIALS FROM THYROID PATIENTS.

Wide Range of Cures by This Great Discovery Shown—The Most Careful Verification of the Declarations Made is Urged.

Messrs. Van Vleck & Minter, the discoverers of the famous Thyroid cure, are in receipt of numerous letters from patients who have been cured of various maladies by this remedy. Below will be found a number of the more representative of the testimonials, showing the wide range of cures. Messrs. Van Vleck & Minter urge the most careful verification of the statements made by the writers. Here are some of the stories they tell:

Mrs. Van Vleck & Minter, Gentls—I feel as if I owe you something more than the price I paid for the Thyroid. Now, I want to say to you that I am affected with what the doctors call scotolia. I was all drawn to one side, not able to stand straight, and everybody knew Sid Smith by the way he walked. One of my acquaintances suggested that I take Thyroid V. V. At first I thought it was simply a hobby of his, and that it would result the same as everything else I have tried, that is, in doing no good and probably making the trouble worse, as some of the doctors I used did. Finally though I concluded to give you a remedy a trial. After taking one bottle of Thyroid V. V. so much better I concluded to keep it up a while longer and did so until I had taken three bottles, and now I am free from ache or pain and think it my duty to you and to people suffering to tell you of the great good it has done me. As I said, everyone here knows Sid Smith and everyone I meet wants to know what I have been doing to get well so quick, and that it must be a most wonderful remedy. All I can say is that Thyroid V. V. did the work and I think if every other person afflicted as I was would go to you and get Thyroid they would not be sufferers. The way in which it has done me is a story well worth telling, and they say that "it must be a remarkable remedy, as you have been taking everything known to the medical world for nearly five years, and yet you are now a healthy man, and everyone I meet for Thyroid, and every time I see a poor fellow suffer I say to them, "You ought to take Thyroid." I have no doubt of the good it has done me, and I am sure it will do mine. I say again I am indebted to you for the pleasure I have since this wonderful cure. Sincerely yours, SID SMITH.

Messrs. Van Vleck & Minter, Dear Sirs—Please send me by express my feelings of gratitude for what you and your Thyroid have done for me. Had you not been so kind as to come and bring it I could never have known what it was for anything in the world that could have cured me, for I had given up all hope. I had to sit or lie completely helpless as you saw for nearly five years, and I am now a healthy man, and everyone I meet for Thyroid, and every time I see a poor fellow suffer I say to them, "You ought to take Thyroid." I have no doubt of the good it has done me, and I am sure it will do mine. I say again I am indebted to you for the pleasure I have since this wonderful cure. Sincerely yours, SID SMITH.

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